

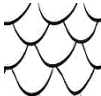


# FEATHERS, FUR OR SCALES?

Sometimes, we group animals together if they have the same features, or body coverings.

<u>Mammals</u> have <u>fur</u> .	
<u>Birds</u> have <u>feathers</u> .	
<u>Reptiles</u> have <u>scales</u> .	

My animal ambassador has .....

They are a .....

Sometimes, animals can have similar features, but use them differently.

The Wombat, Cockatoo and Lizard all have sharp pointy nails on their toes (claws).

What do they use them for? Match with lines

Lizards use their claws to...	dig burrows
Cockatoos use their claws to...	climb and dig
Wombats use their claws to...	hold branches and food

Circle the body parts that belong to your animal ambassador



The Major Mitchell's Cockatoo is also called the Pink Cockatoo



The Shingleback Lizard has a tail that looks like their head.

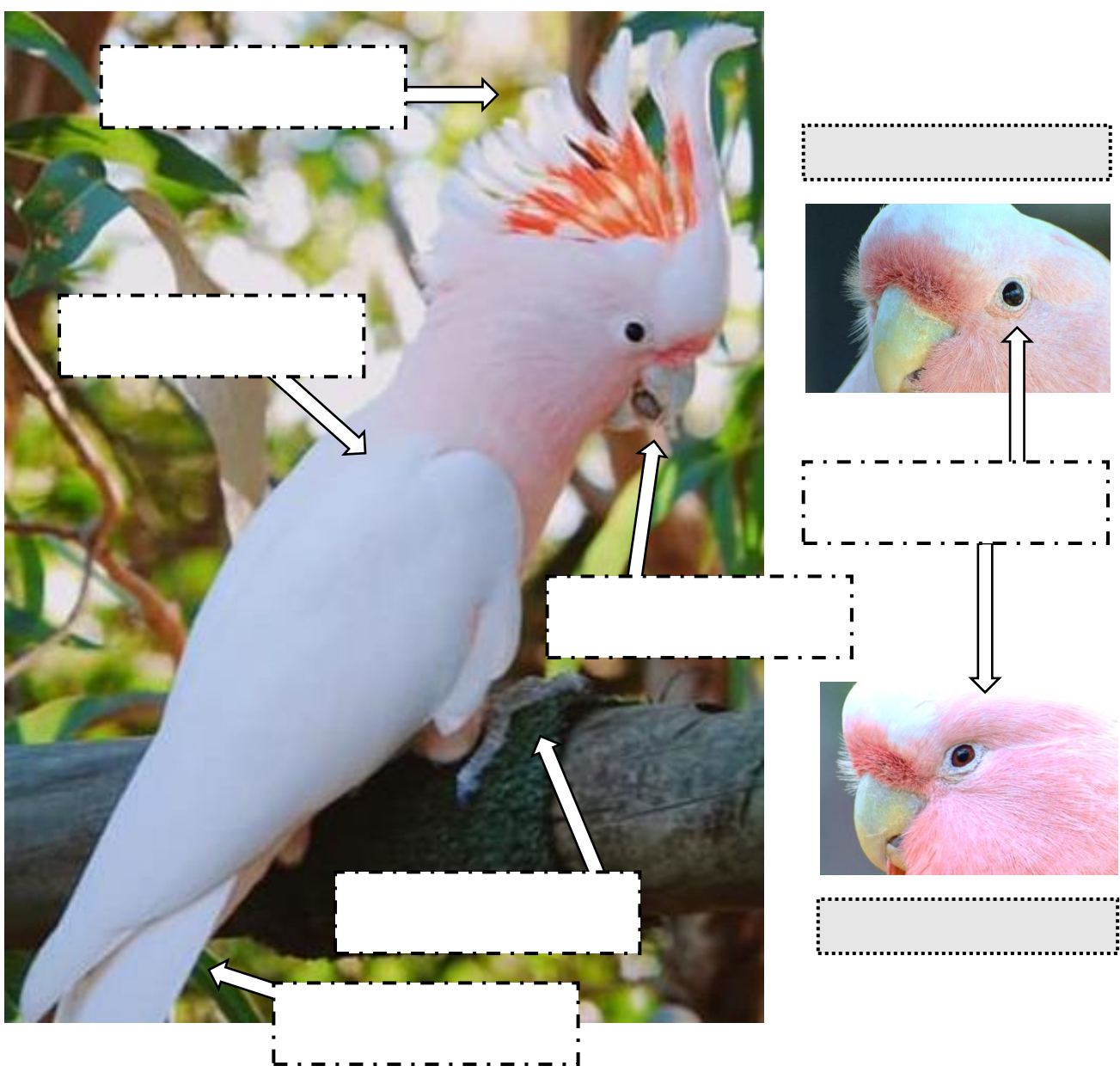


The Common Wombat is also called the Bare Nosed Wombat. Though their nose may be covered in dirt!

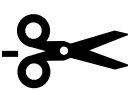


# FEATURES AND BODY PARTS

We need to label some features and body parts of the Major Mitchell's Cockatoo.



Cut out the boxes below and glue them to the right spot.



Beak	Eyes	Feet and claws
Tail feathers	Crest feathers	Wings
Female	Male	

Find Dusty the Major Mitchell Cockatoo's body parts! Match the description to the part by drawing a line.

**Crest feathers**

Long, smooth and strong. These help me fly high in the sky when I flap them.

**Eyes**

A strong feature that helps me to crack open the shells of tough seeds and nuts

**Beak**

These help me steer while I am flying. I can also slow down using these.

**Wing feathers**

This feature helps me to see things in my environment. Males have black and females have brown.

**Feet and claws**

The name of the feathers at the top of my head. These can be raised to show how I feel and to impress others.

**Tail feathers**

I have 2 toes that point forwards, and 2 that point back ward, to help me climb and hold food.